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HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE CHHATTISGARH : BILASPUR

SINGLE BENCH : HON'BLE SATISH K. AGNIHOTRI, J.

WRIT PETITION (S) NO.2000 OF 2007S.B.

PETITIONER Smt. Sumitra Devi Bhandeker, W/o. Shri Madhow lal Bhandeker aged about 40 years, Assistant Teacher, Presently posted at Govt. Primary School Baihar Block – Arang Dist-Raipur (C.G.)

Vs.

RESPONDENTS

1. State of Chhattisgarh, Through the Secretary, Department of School Education, D.K.S. Bhawan, Dist - Raipur (C.G.)
2. The District Education Officer, Raipur, District – Raipur (C.G.)
3. The Block Education Officer Arang, District – Raipur (C.G.)

Present : Shri C.R. Sahu, counsel for the petitioner.
Shri Arvind Dubey, Panel Lawyer for the State / respondents.

ORAL ORDER

(Passed on 03rd April, 2007)

1. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as for the State/respondents jointly submit that the fact and question of law involved in the present writ petition are the same to that in **Yashwant Kumar Bharadwaj Vs. Municipal Corporation, Durg and another {2006 (II) MPJR-CG 96}**, which has been disposed of vide order dated 03.04.2006. Learned counsel appearing for the respondents does not controvert the said submission.

2. In subsequent cases, i.e., Writ Petition (S.) No.4130 of 2005 (**Gopesh Kumar Verma vs. The State Govt. of Chhattisgarh**

and another) and other connected matters, decided by this Court on 15.12.2006, pursuant to the memo dated 28.01.1995, issued by the Secretary, Board of Secondary Education, Bhopal and the prospectus of Diploma in Education Examination, it was clarified that the nomenclature of the Basic Training Institute, i.e. B.T.I. has been changed and renamed as Diploma in Education, i.e., D.Ed. Accordingly, the D.Ed. Certificate holders are also covered by the decision in Writ Petition (S.) No.4130 of 2005 (**Gopesh Kumar Verma Vs. The State of Govt. of Chhattisgarh and another**)(Supra).

(3) Accordingly, the writ petition is allowed in terms of the order passed in the case of **Yashwant Kumar Bharadwaj Vs. Municipal Corporation, Durg and another** (Supra), subject to verification of the fact as to whether the petitioner has acquired D.Ed. Examination Certificate on her own expenses as per the circulars dated 24.12.1998 and 01.03.1999 and further whether she has been paid two advance increments or not. No order as to costs.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge